

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 112

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jack Cooper on finishing runner-up in the Oak Ridge Spelling Bee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those students who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as competitors and intellectuals of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Jack Cooper, who was named the runner-up of the citywide spelling bee in Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, an eighth grader at St. Mary's Catholic School, Jack Cooper lasted 16 grueling rounds and correctly spelled many difficult words before accidentally misspelling the difficult word "metallurgy"; and

WHEREAS, the spelling bee featured such impressive words as exonerate, mandible, reticence, marionette, chrysalis, and monaural; and

WHEREAS, Jack Cooper is most grateful for the love and support he receives from his family; and

WHEREAS, Jack Cooper epitomizes the spirit and intelligence that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Jack Cooper for his academic prowess and dedication; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Jack Cooper upon finishing runner-up in the citywide spelling bee in Oak Ridge, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.